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		Art Unit	Unknown
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**ENZYMATIC DEPOLYMERISATION OF CARBOXYMETHYLCELLULOSE
IN HYDROALCOHOLIC SOLUTIONS**

(Title of the Invention)

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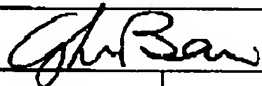
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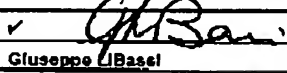
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